



## **PATENT**

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In re the Application of:

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GASKET ASSEMBLING METHOD AND GASKET

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Restriction Requirement mailed September 15, 2009 kindly enter the following remarks in the above-reference application.